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In Re Application of ) FOR: LOW PRESSURE REVERSE  
JOHN E. TOMASCHKE ) OSMOSIS AND NANOFILTRATION  
Serial No.: 09/724,883 ) MEMBRANES AND METHOD FOR  
Filing Date: November 28, 2000 ) THE PRODUCTION THEREOF  
                        ) Group Art Unit: 1723

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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Attention: Krishnan S. Menon  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final rejection in the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. Reconsideration and withdrawal of that final rejection is respectfully requested. Being filed concurrently herewith is a Fee Transmittal Sheet with payment for a one-month extension of time to provide time for the Examiner's reconsideration and response.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT**

There are no amendments to the Specification or the Abstract.